

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **Isabelle Chacornac, et. al.**

Examiner: SHEIKH, Humera N.

Application No.: **10/743,244**

Art Unit: 1615

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Title: **Compositions for the Oral Administration of Active Principles Requiring Masking of Taste**

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND REPLY  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Rule 111 amendment in response to an Office Action on the merits of the claims of the above-referenced patent application that was mailed to Applicants' Attorney on July 16, 2007. Said office action had a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, resulting in an original due date for response of October 16, 2007. This amendment is therefore timely filed. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered and made of record in this case..

Amendments to the claims start on page 2.

Remarks regarding the amendments and the outstanding office action begin on page 5. The claims set forth below with amendments as indicated will replace all prior claims pending in the application.